

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

Miss Olive Reid of Idaho is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks returned Thursday from a week's vacation at Mountain View, near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young of Cota avenue were week-end guests of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sexton, of Anaheim.

Little Miss Inez Smith of Cota avenue is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, of El Centro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodside were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Solomon of Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burdick were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Lenke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Susana avenue were guests Wednesday of Miss Shepherdson of Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagar of Reno, Nev., are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy McFarland, of Arlington avenue. The Hagars will remain here over the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter of San Antonio, Tex., are guests of Mrs. Dexter's sister, Mrs. E. N. Tomkin, of Gramercy avenue. The Dexters have returned to California to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen entertained at Christmas dinner Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller and family, Mrs. M. F. Peer, Miss Doris Beatty, Jake Groscup, and J. L. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Milburn and daughter Doris attended the early service at Christ church, Redondo, and later attended the breakfast at the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sexton of Anaheim were guests Christmas eve and day of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young of Cota avenue.

Dr. Maude A. Lathrop enjoyed a motor trip over the week-end and holiday to the mountains above Santa Barbara. Dr. Lathrop was accompanied by eastern friends who are staying in Los Angeles.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland of Arlington avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn and family and Mr. Walding, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Batsch of Plaza del Amo.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris spent Christmas with their daughter in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy attended the races at Culver City Christmas day and dined in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salm of Andree avenue entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase of West Flower street, Lomita.

Misses Alice Andrus and Mabel Ellen Brown were entertained by Miss Leila Bodd at a dinner and theatre party one evening recently.

Dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer of Cota avenue were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tully of San Pedro and Alvin Butler.

Mrs. Charles Cummings and family and Miss Ellen Young, of Los Angeles, were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young of Susana avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Alger and son Lloyd, of Long Beach, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of No. 3 Park Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes and family, of Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett of Gramercy avenue were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett.

Miss Clara Jones, a teacher in the Santa Cruz schools, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Marilla Jones, of Arlington avenue.

At a Christmas dinner given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockhart covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cox, Miss Laura Cox, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Cox of Beacon street, Mrs. Georgia Hay and son Neill, and J. Bauer of Long Beach.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Algeo of Long Beach, motored to Santa Ana to visit Rev. W. H. McPeak, who came from their home town—Braddock, Pa.—and is stationed at the United Presbyterian church at Santa Ana. The old friends enjoyed a social time together.

ENTERTAINS THIRTY-FIVE

Miss Leila Bodd was hostess at a delightful party Monday evening at the Mowry home on Carson street, when she entertained 35 young friends, most of whom were college students home for the Christmas holidays.

Buy it in Torrance.

Geo. Bradford Has One Fine Auto Car; Hurum Is Happy

Four hundred or more bright-eyed, eager kiddies thronged the Reeve hardware store Monday evening to learn who won the autocar. George Bradford, son of G. H. Bradford of the Torrance Feed and Fuel company, was the lucky boy.

Incidentally, Hurum had the time of his life.

Cops and Officials Enjoy Fine Feed

The Ferncroft was the scene of a jolly party Christmas eve when Police Commissioner R. R. Smith, Police Judge J. L. King, Chief B. M. Anderson, Sergeant "Ollie" Stevenson, and Officers Phillips, Bathrick, Stanley and Dillon convened to dine and discuss matters concerning the organization and the city's welfare in general.

Chief Anderson proudly displays a beautiful M. W. A. emblem bearing the inscription "Christmas, Staff of 1923"—the gift of his associates.

Mrs. N. D. Pennington Gets Fine Present

Mrs. Nellie D. Pennington, Babcock & Jones affable bookkeeper, had a merry Christmas. She says so herself. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

There was one gift however, all the way from South America, that is not so beautiful or useful.

Already it has caused ructions in the lady's household. The family pet dog threatens to leave home.

All over a cute little live and lively monkey.

New Buick Sign Big City Stuff

A distinct addition to the business district is the flashing new sign which adorns the new home of the J. A. Phillips Buick agency here. The large and attractive sign is a good ad for Buick cars and gives Cabrillo street a metropolitan aspect.

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER

The Torrance Mothers' Educational Center will meet at the Torrance high school Friday, Jan. 4, at 10 o'clock a.m. and 2:30 o'clock p.m. All mothers wishing to have babies scored are asked to register at Paige's grocery or at Reeve's hardware store.

TORRANCE RELIEF SOCIETY

The Torrance Relief society will meet Friday, January 4, 1924.

We Give S & H Green Trading Stamps

"Ring Out the Old - Ring In the New"



To all our many friends we extend the wish for a happy and most prosperous New Year.

With the passing of the old year we pause to thank each and every customer for their valued patronage with the assurance that it has been a real pleasure and privilege to serve them and with the realization that our business growth would be impossible were it not for the splendid cooperation and patronage accorded us by the buying public of this community. May 1924 be a "big" year for everyone.

FINAL CLEAN-UP OF CHRISTMAS LEFT OVERS

The busy Christmas season leaves in its wake a number of short lines and odd lots of merchandise—most of these items are however, useful things that serve their purpose every day in the year such as slippers, handkerchiefs, gloves and a host of other articles. Christmas gifts of money can be put to good use in this clean-up of Christmas goods.

- Men's Shirts
- Men's Underwear
- Men's Hosiery
- Ladies' Hosiery
- Ladies' Underwear
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs

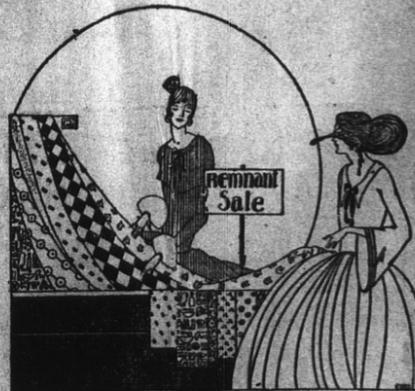
- Blankets
- Gift Towels

- Sweaters 1/4 off
- Bathrobes 1/4 off

REMNANTS

Remnant Sale of Fabrics in Every Mode and Material

Some but a yard or two, others run to full pieces, but practically all of them in pattern length or more suitable for any desired garment. Here are a few of the many textures and shades included. But there are so many—and the prices marked are so absurdly little that you will want to see them yourself.



About One-half Regular Price

- Crettonnes
- Crepe
- Curtain Nets
- White Goods
- Percales
- Dress Goods
- Ginghams
- Silks
- Challies
- Flamelettes

JANUARY SHOE CLEARANCE



True shoe economy is not in buying low priced footwear, but in buying good footwear at lowest possible prices. During our January shoe clearance every family has this chance to save money on footwear of dependable quality and style—the kind of shoes that are meant to give good service. We urge every family to consider footwear purchases now at these January Clearance reductions.



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A CLOSED BOOK—1923

AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

We wish to think of our customers as our friends. We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our partners—that our success is but the reflection of theirs—and so on the eve of a New Year we extend to you our hearty good wishes.



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